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CLASSROOM SHORTAGE IN 1959

Even after the new 16 room school is built, off Glen Road there will be a shortage of classrooms in the Wilmington Public Schools, if the increase continues at the present rate, Superintendent of Schools John Collins told the Wilmington School Committee last week, at the regular school committee meeting. Class room needs are expanding at a rate of about six rooms per year, and apparently will continue to do so in the foreseeable future, he said.

Collins told the committee that very careful consideration would have to be given to the site for the new school being planned after the one off Glen Road is started. 'Even though the town has now bought land in North Wilmington, it doesn't necessarily follow that the best site to build in 1959 will be there' he said. 'It could very well be in another part of town - it could be that we will have to build a new Junior High School, in the central portion of Wilmington. It is something that should be very carefully investigated, for a mistake would not be something that could be glossed over lightly'.

Collins recommended the retention of a permanent Additional School Accommodations Committee, by the Town of Wilmington.

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GAS STATION STARTED IN NORTH WILMINGTON

Construction of a modern gas station, by Maurice O'Neil of High Street, started this week at the corner of Shady Lane Drive and Middlesex Avenue. Rice Brothers are the general contractors.

THANKSGIVING VACATION FOR SCHOOLS

Students in the Wilmington Public Schools will be dismissed from classes at noon-



BEST PLAYERS

THE TWO BEST PLAYERS IN THE WILMINGTON-TEWKSBURY GAME. ROSS COOMBS (LEFT-WILM) AND DICK O'NEIL (RIGHT-TEWK). THEY WERE PRESENTED THEIR AWARDS AT THE ANNUAL-POST GAME DANCE SPONSORED BY THE WILLIAM A TATTERSAL CHAPTER, DAY AND THE JACKSON-GOURLEY AMERICAN LEGION POST 259, HELD THE TOWN HALL IN TEWKSBURY LAST SATURDAY.

missed from classes at noon-time on Wednesday, Nov. 21st, and will be allowed the rest of the week for Thanksgiving vacation. There will be no cafeteria meals served Wednesday noon. The Wilmington Evening School will suspend classes for the whole week, beginning on Nov. 18, and will resume classes on Tuesday, Nov. 27.

WALKER SCHOOL MEETING CHANGED

The Walker School Mothers' Club, scheduled to meet Wednesday, Nov 21st, has been cancelled until Thursday, Nov 29th.

SPORTS FOR EVERYONE OFFERED BY WILMINGTON RECREATION COMMISSION

A fall and winter program designed to enable anyone - man, woman and child - to take part in various indoor sports was initiated by the Wilmington Recreation Commission on Oct 29th in the High School Gym. There is no charge or fee for participating - a pair of

sneakers, however are required for wearing instead of shoes.

'Ladies' Night Out' will be held on Monday evenings, from 7 until 10. Physical culture, individual sports, volleyball, badminton, basketball and social dancing (if requested) will be offered to the ladies on this night. The program is designed to meet the needs of all, with special consideration for age and weight.

The 'Night for Dad' is from 7 until 10 on Wednesday evenings. Husbands and bachelors as well as working high school seniors and college students are invited to participate in individual sports, volleyball, badminton, weight lifting, boxing, physical culture and basketball.

'Mens' Night' (on Saturdays; 7-10 pm) is designed for the more skilled sports enthusiast. A basketball league will be established, with a schedule of games to be followed.

The 'Afternoon for 30ys' will be on Saturdays. Special instruction in the fundamentals

READING LIGHT GETS GOOD RECEPTION AT BALDWIN CLUB

Speakers for the Reading Electric Light Company, at the Baldwin Club Tuesday evening were able to present their problems to the people of Wilmington for the first time, since the rate changes. They found, by and large, a good reception, with the exception of some individuals who thought that the 'little business man' might be the one to get squeezed.

Gilbert Stanford, General Manager, and William Spurr, Chairman of the Board told the Baldwin Civic Association Members that increasing costs of the past few years, since 1945 had forced the Light Company to make a rate adjustment.

Operating costs of the plant went up from \$125,000 in 1945, to \$350,000 in 1956. Expansion costs in Wilmington, now going on will cost \$322,000. From 1937 consumption of electricity has increased over 500%, from 9,750,000 kilowatthours to over 48,000,000 KWH.

The costs of power, from the Edison Electric Company in Boston have increased. Edison now charges for 'peak' loads,

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PRESIDENT OF THE TEACHERS CLUB CHARLES R KEADY, LATIN AND ALGEBRA TEACHER OF THE WILMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL, WHO IS PRESIDENT OF THE WILMINGTON TEACHERS CLUB. HE PRONOUNCES HIS NAME AS THOUGH IT WERE SPELLED CADY.



FIELD HOCKEY

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and skills of basketball will be available and a league will be organized. Boys between the ages of 10 and 13 will play from 2:30 to 4:00, while boys between 14 and 18 that are still attending school will be scheduled from 4:00 to 5:30. 200 people of various sizes.

shapes and athletic ability have already turned out for the program. The Commission hopes that no one will refrain from joining who is perhaps embarrassed about their own athletic ability. This is a program for everyone.

TWO CHOSEN FOR JURY DUTY

William F. Dayton of Burlington Avenue and Joseph F. Cunningham of Baker Street have had their names drawn for jury

duty, in the East Cambridge session of the Middlesex Superior Court, for the month of November. Their names were drawn in a short special meeting of the Board of Selectmen Tuesday night.

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THE POST MORTEM STATISTICS

After every election three classes of people
indulge in a little game known as the Post
Mortem Statistics - the polsters, the politicians,
and the newspaper columnists. Perhaps, in
the light of Mark Twain's definition it is fit-
ting that these three classes only are inter-
ested, for Mark, as you may remember, stated
that there are three classes of lies; - Lies,
Damned Lies, and Statistics.

Wilmington had a turnout of 92.7 plus percent,
at the Election last week. It was what Republi-
cans call Republican Weather, meaning that the
sun was shining, and it was a nice day to go to
the polls and vote.

While Wilmington had a good turnout, it wasn't
as good as that of Reading, and was equaled in
many near-by towns, which means that Wilmington
was just another town in Middlesex County, when
it came to numbers of people voting.

How did the voting go?

In 1952 there were 3758 registered voters.
3286 voted in the National Election, or about
87.5%. Disregarding the votes for President,
for Governor, and for US Senator, which are in-
fluenced by personalities, we find that in the
other races there were 1800 plus Republicans to
1200 plus Democrats. In other words the town
was Republican two to one. This year by the
same rule there were 2000 plus Republicans to
1800 plus Democrats. The ratio has changed, and
now there are nine Republicans to eight Demo-
crats.

On the liquor stand there has been no change.
Four years ago and this year the percentages
are just about the same - against barrooms, and
for liquor stores, which is the way we think it
should be.

The local race for State Representative had in-
teresting aspects this year. Eddie Gilgun, well
liked and personalbe, from Woburn was beaten
decisively - and we think right in his home
town of Woburn.

At least, Charlie Wilkinson, Reading Republi-
can, the man Eddie had to beat went to bed Tues-
day night convinced that he was beaten. Like

Charles Evans Hughes, he found out in the morn-
ing that the story was different. Wilkinson
firmly believed that Gilgun would get more
votes in Woburn than he did, and was surprised
to find that the man who won was himself. He
He has been doing a lot of spade-work in the
past few years, enough to earn himself the name
of "Mr Do-It", in all four towns of his dis-
trict, and it paid off.

Gilgun, who is intensely admired by those who
know him, just wasn't well enough known, and
doesn't have the chance to do favors for the
voters as does Wilkinson. His vote in North
Reading and Wilmington was good, but he didn't
get enough in his home town to overcome the
traditional Republican vote of Reading. He
could have, though.

Tanner, the other Republican Representative
has a position similar to that of Congresswoman
Rogers - You just can't beat him. He, like Mrs
Rogers, has a solid Veteran vote to add ot his
party vote.

It was interesting to note that Sumner G Whit-
tier, the Republican candidate for Governor was
beaten by Charles Gibbons, the candidate for
Lieutenant Governor. Of course Charlie is al-
most in home territory, but that isn't the rea-
son, for if any one was known in Wilmington it
Whittier. Whittier pulled more votes in 1952
than did Herter, the candidate for Governor
that year. Had Whittier been running for the
Governorship that year he would have won - now
we think he is washed up, as a politician. Some
local Republicans say that Whittier ran too
much of a personal campaign, and not enough of
a party campaign, and that was what hurt him.

Of course what really hurt what was what the
pollsters call the Ethnic vote - he was run-
ning against a popular and capable Italian-
American who was backed by an even more popu-
lar Irish-American.

REDEVELOPMENT

Wilmington Rotarians, last week, had Redevel-
opment explained to them in a manner that
should have been used in the Town Meeting of
several weeks past.

Charles M Zettek, Planning Engineer for the
City of Lowell demonstrated clearly, on slides,
what Redevelopment is, and his clear and lucid
comments left no doubt in the minds of the Ro-
tarians but that the Redevelopment of Wilming-
ton Square might be a worthwhile idea. Mr Zet-
tek showed how Land Use maps, already in pos-
session of Wilmington are but the first step
leading towards this kind of work. He compli-
mented the town saying that it was the envy of
many places throughout the state, owing to the
work of the TM and the Planning Board.

We aren't trying to put ourselves in the po-
sition of being an agent for Mr Zettek, but it
is our belief that any organization which wants
to hear a good explanation of Redevelopment
Planning could do no better than to procure the
services of Mr Zettek for a half hour talk.

TOWN NOTES

Weather

.19 inches of rain, according
to the Brown's Crossing Pump-
ing Station. They seemed to
have missed recording the lit-
tle flurry of snow that de-
scended on Wilmington at 2:20
am last Saturday, the first of
the season.

That snow was followed by
mighty cold weather, for early
November. Most thermometers
recorded temperatures between
15 and 20 degrees, but in the
low spots it was colder yet.
Tom Daly had 10 degrees, and
Clayton Buck had 8. We had a
number of reports of 12 de-
grees, all over town.

House Hunter

AVCO employees who are still
dashing hither and yon looking
for a suitable home can take a
grain of comfort in knowing
that they are not alone, for
the President of the Research
and Development Corp. is in
exactly the same fix.

Dr Lloyd Smith, who to our
mind looks like a younger edi-
tion of Dr Adenaur of Germany,
is at present living in a ho-
tel in Shawsheen Village. He
is looking for a Colonial home
but one without the old type
of diamond shaped window-
panes -- too much work to
clean, he says.

We wish we could tell Dr
Smith just where there is a
home of the type he wants.

Wine Press

We were intrigued enough by
the advertisement of Altman's,
this week, to go take a look
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port, is the McCoy, but the

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COLLECTIONS AND PAYMENTS

Several things have occurred during the past few months, concerning payments and collections by the town which in themselves may or may not have been newsworthy, but viewed as a whole certainly should be reviewed, purely so that the people can understand what has happened, and what is in the future.

Mrs. Miriam Ware, the Town Collector, is now Collector in fact as well as in name. She has recently been placed in charge of collections for the Water Department, as well as the ordinary run-of-the-mill tax collections. There was for Mrs. Ware, a slight but deserved increase in pay, as a result of this.

The changes were necessary for several reasons. In the first place the town has now voted betterments, for streets and water, and it would be absurd to have two departments collecting one bill. The town has also instituted the system of turning unpaid water bills over to the collection department as a lien on real estate, in the same manner that real estate taxes are a lien on real estate. Here again, if the Town Collector were not to handle all phases there would be duplication of effort.

The two Water Department clerks, who are part time employees, are now working under the jurisdiction of the Town Collector, as a result of these changes. The moves were not made until both the Water Department and the Finance Committee had approved, and in both cases their reasons for approval were the same - viz: "If it will make it easier to collect money due the town we are in favor".

The town, in the past week, paid up all its past bills, as a result of having tax money come in, for one reason, and as a result of catching up on its bookkeeping for another. A considerable sum of money had been outstanding.

The fact that the State Auditors were in the Town Hall this summer was the principal reason for the delay. They took up the time of the Town Accountant, and he was unable to process the bills according to the system now set up in the Town Hall. A second reason, with special regard to some of the larger state bills, was that the town was admittedly low on cash until the tax money began rolling in. But all bills have now been paid.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER FISH FRY

Theatre goers of two decades ago may be intrigued as we were, by one of the items listed as entertainment at the National Conference on Government, held in Memphis, Tennessee, this week. In the play "Green Pastures", it will be remembered, the most enjoyment that was possible for the Angels and other residents of Heaven was to attend a Mississippi River Catfish Fry.

We don't know if Joe Courtney attended the Fish Fry, but he is one of three Town and City Managers in the United States who was invited to speak before the conference, the other two being the City Managers of Lakeland, California and Kansas City, Mo.

The National Conference on Government is a sixty two year old organization which has been called "the most influential organization in the movement for better city and state government". Speakers are always of the highest caliber (one this year is Governor Herter), which is why we say a distinct honor has been paid to Wilmington's Town Manager in his being asked to be a speaker. Mr. Courtney is one of five individuals who spoke on "State Guidance for Industrial Development."

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WILMINGTON CLOSES SEASON WITH 14-0 LOSS TO TEWKSBURY

Wilmington High lost to its rival, Tewksbury, 14-0 last Saturday, at the Town Park playing a game which Coach Bellissimo considered to be one of the best all year. Tewksbury, who captured the Lowell Conference title by winning the game, was highly favored, having defeated several teams which in turn had defeated Wilmington. It was therefore a surprise for both Wilmington coaches and fans alike to witness an exciting and well-played ball game where the outcome was not determined until the last quarter.

The game remained scoreless until the 2nd quarter, when Tewksbury's Dick O'Neil climaxed a steady drive into Wilmington territory by charging 8 yards through the line for the visitors' first touchdown. Later O'Neil scored the only other touchdown, breaking through the middle in the closing minutes of the game for a long 60 yard run (despite Sam Cavallaro's desperation leap which barely knicked his heels).

A close Wilmington bid for a touchdown came in the second quarter, when Wilmington recovered a fumble on the Tewksbury 21, and moved up to the 19. Offensively, this was the closest they came to scoring, in a game in which the ball stayed primarily in the opposition's hands.

After the game, the annual dance was held in the Tewksbury Town Hall for both football teams and the loyal high school fans who supported them. There Ross Coombs, guard for Wilmington, and right halfback Dick O'Neil of Tewksbury were awarded best-player-of-the-day trophies.

Last Saturday's game closed the season for Wilmington, who lost all seven games on their roster. What can be said, looking back?

This much. That in nearly every game they played, Wilmington faced teams that by far outweighed them; that Coach Bellissimo along with coaches Ritchie and Keady gave the boys a determination to win that with few exceptions kept them from quitting; and that next year, because only five are leaving the squad, the team will have an experienced nucleus of players upon which to build.

OFF TO CALIFORNIA

Billy Pearson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Pearson of Woburn St., left Nov 4 with his family for Los Angeles. Billy recently finished a fifteen months course at Airotech School in Bedford, and is now a licensed airplane mechanic. He is married to the former Peggy McDonald and has two children, 3 year old Tommy and 5 months old Deborah Ann.

Fred George (Bud) Pearson, another son of the Frederic Pearsons attending the Technical Engineering School at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., for a 36 week course, lasting until next April. He was sent there by the IBM Co. from California and will return there after he has finished the course.

The Pearson house on Woburn St is one of those directly in the path of the proposed Route 28.

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TEWKSBURY HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

It seems as though the rule of "turn around is fair play" is to be demonstrated this year, in Wilmington. Until Wilmington had its new gymnasium built, last year, the high school basketball team had been doing all of its practice on out of town courts, and playing all its games out of town.

Now Tewksbury would like to use the Wilmington gym, for its team, starting this winter. They have asked to use the gym for practice three times a week, between the hours of 5 and 7 pm, and to play their home games in Wilmington.

Wilmington used the Tewksbury gym in 1945-7, so turn around is fair play. It is somewhat doubtful if the Tewksbury home games will be played here though, for there will be conflict, with the Wilmington schedule. Tewksbury has been asked to do what Wilmington did under the same circumstances—that is, have no home games.

The Town of Tewksbury in the midst of a school crisis, has been forced not only to convert their high school gym into classrooms, but to have double classes there.

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THE DENTAL CLINIC

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As we all know, the Dental Clinic was given to the schools by the Rotary Club. Today, with an ever-growing town, and the ever-growing school population, it finds that it cannot fulfill all the needs put before it. Fluoridation of children's teeth, relatively new, is taking the Dental Clinic to its utmost, just to mention one subject.

We think it is very nice. We also think that it is time that the School Committee took over what is in reality a school function.

LOYALTY SUNDAY AT WILMINGTON METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, Nov 18, has been set aside as Loyalty Sunday in the Wilmington Methodist Church. Each member and friend of the church has been cordially invited to share in the services of worship to be held next Sunday at 9:15 and 11 am. The Rev Richard E. Harding will preach on the theme; 'I Am In Debt'. Miss Yolandi Moe will sing Handel's 'Thanks Be To Thee' at the 9:15 hour, and the Senior Choir under the direction of Mrs. Wilbur Staveley will sing, 'Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem' by Mauder at the 11 am service.

The fifty men of the church who will call on the parishioners homes in the afternoon will take part in a service of dedication and Fred Seddon, chairman of the Advance Pledge Committee of the Every Member Canvass will make his report of these pledges.

At 12:30 pm all of the canvassers will gather in the vestry of the church for their dinner given by the Women's Society of Christian Service.

ADULT FELLOWSHIP OF METHODIST CHURCH WILL SPONSOR MOTHER'S DEGREE

On Friday evening, Nov. 30, the Adult Fellowship of the Wilmington Methodist Church will sponsor the Mother's Degree in the high school auditorium at 8 p.m. The DeMolay boys from the Mother Chapter of Somerville will present this degree. Entertainment will be provided by some of the boys from that group and by local talent. Reservations for this program will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children. All proceeds will go for the new church building fund.

MOTHERS' DEGREE TO BE GIVEN IN HIGH AUDITORIUM, NOV 30

The Mothers' Degree of the DeMolay for Boys will be presented by the well known degree team from the Mother Chapter of New England located in Somerville, Mass. These boys have travelled over the state of Mass putting on this moving and dramatic degree and come to Wilmington to share their work with the people here. James Davidson is in charge of arrangements, and the program is being sponsored by the

Adult Fellowship of the Wilmington Methodist Church.

The presentation will be given on Friday evening at 8 pm in the High School Auditorium, and a group of talented persons will add to the evening program. Donations will be 50¢ for adults and 25¢ for children who also enjoy this program. Donations may be made at the door and the citizens of Wilmington are cordially invited to attend.

FUNDS DRIVE FOR RETARDED CHILDREN

An appeal for volunteers to aid the 1956 Campaign of the East Middlesex Association for Retarded Children was issued today in Wilmington by Mrs. Irwin Squibb. The campaign, which begins Nov 28 and ends on Dec 5, will seek to raise \$1000 this year. EMARC is one of nearly 500 units of National Assoc of Retarded Children.

'Most of these children can be helped to lead rich and rewarding lives if they get half a chance. They are no different from other children in their desire for Appreciation, approval, and most of all, acceptance'.

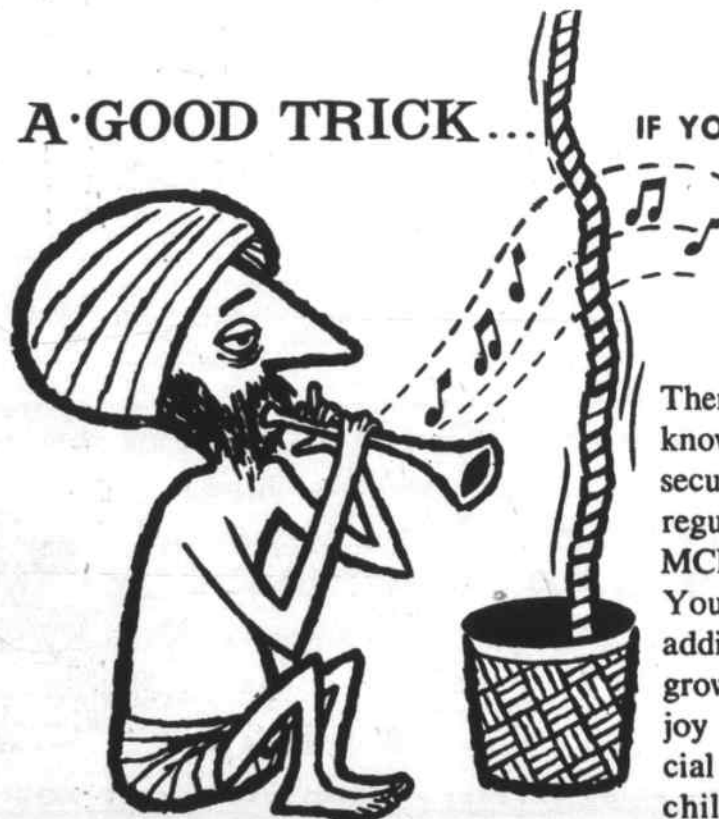
Those who wish to volunteer their services to help the drive should contact Mrs. Irwin Squibb, Tel. OL 8-3738.

ROTARYANES TO CONDUCT RUMMAGE SALE

Wives of the members of the Rotary Club of Wilmington are to conduct a Rummage Sale, in the vacant store on Main St., which was formerly known as George's Restaurant. The sale will be held on Saturday, December 1st.

Mrs. Melville Woodside, of the Wilmington Square Pharmacy is Chairman of the Committee. Donations are being sought of clothing for men, women and children, to be sold, as well as other items suitable for the sale.

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THE VETERANS OBSERVE VETERANS DAY LEADING THE PARADE DOWN MIDDLESEX AVENUE MONDAY MORNING IS COMMANDER JAMES FAIRWEATHER, AMERICAN LEGION, JAMES SIMPSON, SENIOR VICE COMMANDER DAV, AND JOHN VAIDAKES, PAST COMMANDER OF THE VFW. BELOW ARE THE FIRING SQUAD, COLOR BEARERS AND COLOR GUARDS AT PRESENT ARMS, DURING THE EXERCISES ON THE SOLDIERS LOT.



JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL UNDEFEATED

Completing a 4 game schedule last week on Wednesday, the Junior High football team coached by Joe Beaton wound up an undefeated season by beat-Sacred Heart of Andover, 14-0. The three other games were with North Reading, whom they beat by a touchdown; Tewksbury which ended in a scoreless tie and St. Michael's of Lowell (25-13).

The boys began working out a week after school opened, and practiced 4 days a week. It was Coach Beaton's policy to use every member of the team as much as possible in the games switching them to different positions for experience. Members of the squad of 21 were B. Ahern, A. McDonald, J. McCabe, R. Frotten, E. Woods, K. Field, E. Casey, A. Dromgoole, E. Pallino, R. Andersen, J. Harrington, J. Mullin, R. Kerr, A. Boudreau, K. Carter, F. DeGregory, R. Lee, R. Hastings, P. Kavanaugh, D. Meoglin and E. Meoglin.

The varsity team will naturally be on the lookout for promising young hopefuls to use in the future and Athletic Director Larry Cushing feels that Boudreau, Kavanaugh, Hastings and McCabe have the best chance of making the varsity next year.

SCHOOL SHORTAGE (from Front Page) Trainable Child

A mentally deficient, but trainable child, daughter of Wilmington parents will be admitted to a class in the Wakefield Public Schools. The Committee approved a cost of \$600 a year, half of which will be reimbursed by the Commonwealth. The laws of the Commonwealth are such that if five such children reside in a community a special class shall be had for them.

The child will be transported to and from the Wakefield school by her mother, and part of the cost of transportation is also reimbursable.

Religious Meeting

A request for the use of the Herbert C. Barrows Auditorium for the use of a youth rally, sponsored by a Wilmington Church, was denied, as others had been previously. Cited was an opinion of the Town Counsel that school property could not be used for any sectarian religious exercises.

Lowell General

Approved was a plan submitted by the Director of Guidance of the Public Schools whereby girls who qualified could participate in a Nursing Education Program, at the Lowell General Hospital, on Saturdays from 8 am to 5 pm. There would be a \$5 fee for uniforms, and the girls would have to provide their own transportation.

Dependency Pay

Approved was a schedule whereby 21 teachers would receive Dependency Pay, starting with the current payroll. \$100 a year was to be paid for the first dependent of the individual teachers, and \$50 a year for others. The total cost to the town, this year, was calculated to be \$3999.50.

The questionnaire distributed by the School Department had been sent to all teachers, asking them to list their dependents, rather than using the so-called 'Chelsea Plan', in which individual teachers had to request consideration. After the School Committee had received the returns it then decided which teachers were eligible.

New Appointments

Appointed a substitute teacher in the Wildwood School, at a salary of \$300 a month, until next summer, was Mrs. Margaret Keene of Reading. Mrs. Keene is at present acting as a substitute teacher in the High School.

Also appointed, to start on Jan. 1st, was Mrs. Ruth Prollman of Lawrence. She will also teach in the Wildwood School.

BAPTIST NEWS

Friday, Nov. 16. Cottage prayer meeting for Jack Wurtzen. All Wilmington evangelistic rally at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ings, 331 Salem Rd., East Billerica, at 8 pm.

Sunday, Nov. 18

10 am Church School, all ages 11:10 am Morning worship. Special offering of canned goods and food stuffs for Thanksgiving baskets.

6:15 BYF. Round table discussion 'All About Dating' Mike Crotty, leader.

7:30 Evangelistic service. Mr. Ramsay Michaels, guest preacher Tues. Nov. 19 7pm Hour of Power 8:30pm Choir rehearsal.

This Friday evening, Nov. 16, the first cottage prayer meeting of the forthcoming Jack Wurtzen Evangelistic Rally will be held.

Jack Wurtzen, nationally known evangelist, will preach in Wilmington at the Grange Hall on Dec. 6. This meeting is being sponsored by the Wilmington Council of Churches.

This coming Sunday evening, Nov. 18, Mr. Ramsay Michaels, teacher of the Adult Bible Class, will be the guest preacher at the evening service. Mr. Michaels is a graduate of Princeton University and Grace Seminary, with his M.A. from Westminster Seminary in Philadelphia, and is now studying for his doctorate at Harvard. His wife Betty teaches the 4th grade Bible School class.

CHRISTMAS SEALS IN MAIL

Wilmington residents should receive their 1956 Christmas Seals in the mail today, according to Mrs. Stanley Cummings, Chairman of the Wilmington Tuberculosis Committee. With the Seals is a letter from a little boy urging the purchase of Christmas Seals 'to help bring other daddies like his home from the Sanatorium'.

Illustrating the spirit of the 50th Annual Seal Sale, the Christmas Seal Children march forward into the future. They carry the red doublebarred cross, the trademark of the official Christmas Seal.

Much has been done against tuberculosis' says Mrs. Cummings.

mings, 'but the big task remains. We cannot celebrate past triumphs. We do not have time to look back. Let us join the Christmas Seal children in the march forward to conquer TB.'

TOWN CLERK HOME WITH INJURED KNEE

Mrs. Mary Gilligan, Town Clerk of Wilmington is confined to her home with a badly wrenched knee, suffered when she fell as the result of stepping into a hole in front of the Town Hall on the day following election. She also suffered facial and body contusions.

Town Hall employees state that the hole has been there for five years.

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PREPARING FOR THE 1957 BUDGET
THE TOWN MANAGER'S ADVISORY CAPITAL OUTLAY COMMITTEE, IN ITS FIRST MEETING OF THE FALL SEASON, DISCUSSING FUTURE EXPENDITURES OF THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON. BACK TO THE CAMERA IS JOHN HAYWOOD, BESIDE HIM IS THE TM. TO THE EXTREME LEFT IS DR GAUIS HARMON, NEWLY ELECTED CHAIRMAN. FACING THE CAMERA IS RENE LARIVEE AND WALDO STEVENS. TO THE FAR RIGHT IS BILL BERRY.

TOWN NOTES (from page 2)

wine isn't. The State Alcoholic Beverages Commission insists that in a display of this type colored ink be used, so the salesman told us. We believed him and didn't try to sample the product.

Lumber Man

We have noticed that Alvin Richardson of Woburn Street has a nice pile of logs, back of his barn, ready to be cut into lumber. We suspect that

Mr Richardson has been clearing usable pine trees from the projected route of the new highway which is scheduled to cut his farm into two parts.

Logging is an industry which appears from time to time in Wilmington, but we think that Richardson's present cutting is the largest since the days of the depression, back in 1933.

Moon Eclipse

Saturday night, for those who are interested, we will have a total eclipse of the moon,

starting at 1:08 am and lasting for about one hour and forty minutes. The moon will not be entirely cut from view, but will appear as a dim red orb, due to the refraction of light through the earth's atmosphere.

Hardest Election Day Worker

In the two weeks before this election, Wilmington's politicians, like those of other towns, have been out with a full hue and cry for votes for their respective parties. Each of the Republican Town Committee members could have their homes easily distinguished by the hugh 'Whittier' signs that stood on the lawns, or were tacked on trees.

Eleanor Grimes, Chairman of the Democratic Town Committee must have had a very very tired right hand, towards the last of the windup, for she signed thousands and thousands of cards for people in her party.

On election day itself it was John J Davis, of Grove Avenue who distinguished himself, as a Democrat party worker. Davis put in a solid 14 hours, in front on the polls, handing out literature for his favorite candidate.

A lot of good natured stories can be told about this man, who is Vice Chairman of the Democratic Town Committee. Absolutely fair, he often gets rid of boring conversations by turning down the volume of his hearing aid, without telling any one about it. The boys in the DAV discovered this, and have retaliated in kind. Their favorite trick is to suddenly lose their voices, while they are talking with Davis. He sees lips moving, but hears nothing, and dives for the controls of his hearing aid. Then he goes out and gets new batteries, after which the boys in the DAV resume their natural votes.

The Supratendent

One of the bills signed by the School Committee, in its meeting last week was for a small sum of money for the Education Testing Service. Noteworthy was that the bill was addressed to the 'Supratendent of Schools'.

Another slight item of humor was Art Lynch's Irish love of grdat big words. Art tacked an amendment onto an amendment, one which should be recorded for posterity. The School Committee had received, in very flowery language, an invitation from the Wilmington Teachers Club to attend a social on Dec 12th. The Superintendent of Schools was instructed by the committee to write a letter of acceptance. Jim Moore made an amendment that the reply be just as flowery.

That was where Art came in. Redundant with Forensic Foll-dorol' was his amendment on an amendment.

Licenses Needed

Several weeks have elapsed since Postmaster Henry Porter has had new City Delivery Carriers, in Wilmington. Karl Powers, former carrier for the Silver Lake District resigned, to accept an appointment as a draftsman in Waltham, and John Ritchie, carrier near Wilmington Square resigned to accept a position with the gendarmes.

Dick Woods and Bob Smith are filling in. Both have passed their Civil Service exams, but cannot be permanently appointed, because they do not possess the necessary automobile driving licenses!

Passing strange, the bard would muse. It is all part of an idea of Uncle Sam's to equip City Delivery Carriers with Motor Scooters, some day or other.

Who is Jim?

Just Plain Jim. He won a turkey, but no one knows who he is. It was Tuesday night, in the DAV Hall, when five turkeys were raffled off. Jim is evidently a local boy, who thought that his name would be recognized by everyone concerned - but it wasn't.

What Way is Up?

What way is up is an old trick question that could be asked today of the Town Clock. A crew of workmen have been gilding the hands and numbers, and when they replaced the numerals they were either 100% correct, or all wrong, depending entirely on who is telling you the story. People in the Town Hall swear that it is all wrong.

It is the numerals at the bottom of the clock that are the bone of contention. As placed they read correctly for a person in the center of the clock, but are upside down, for the V, VI, and VII as read on the street.

Town Hallers seem to think you have to stand on your head, to read the clock at say, 5:30 pm - but then maybe they are used to standing on their heads, anyway.

Wrong Time & Wrong Place

A convivial soul from Lexington chose the wrong time and the wrong place to indulge in a few drops of the cup that cheers, last week. It was in Wilmington Square, and on Church Street, and it ended in the Police Station, into which he innocently wandered.

Deputy Chief of Police Nifty Hoban solved the problems of our friend, by locking him up in the right place for the night.

CAR STOLEN FROM CAIN'S -- ANOTHER ONE IN ITS PLACE

A black 1950 2-door Ford was stolen from Cain's Garage some time during the night of Friday, Nov 12nd. Police were baffled by the appearance the next day of a white 2-door Mercury with no number plates, in the exact spot from which the Ford was stolen. Alerts have been sent throughout the state over teletype.

ST DOROTHY'S NEWS

Masses:
St Dorothy's Hall: 8:45 and 10:45
St Mary's: 7, 8:30, 10, 11:15
Baptisms: Sunday 2pm at St Dorothy's rectory. No appointment necessary.
Religious instruction classes Saturday at 9:30.
Friday: whist, St Dorothy's Hall.

ST THOMAS NEWS

Masses:
Sunday: 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.
Weekday: 7, 7:30 am
Saturday: 7:30, 8 am
Baptisms: Sunday 2pm at Rectory. No appointment necessary.
Tuesday, Nov 20: Turkey whist,
Thursday, Nov 15: CDA Banquet
Nov 18-24: Bishops' Clothing Collection.

CARD OF THANKS

My sincere thanks to all the voters of Wilmington who expressed their confidence in me in the recent election. I will in the future, endeavour to fulfill my duties to the voters in the Legislature, as have in the past.

Frank Tanner
26 Mineral Street, Reading.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Beninati, Dominic to Dominic Beninati & wife, Oakridge Cir.
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Del Torto, Joseph A and wife to Anna L Walsh, Patricia Cir. and Dell Dr.
Johnson, Alban by Exctx to Catherine G Strow, Town Park.
Kirby, Donald E and wife to Francis S Merenda and wife, Glenview Rd.
MacDonald, Mary A to Bradford Parson, Dobson St.
McManamin, Edward F Jr to Broadway Savs. Bank, Walker St
Peddle, Matthew M and wife to Harold R Quast, Jr and wife, Gowing Rd.
Peters, Joseph J and wife to William D Howell and wife, Shawsheen Ave.
Quigg, John J and wife to James A Hailey and wife, Wilm. Sq. Park.
Rounds Realty Co to Paul G Domigan and wife, Gunderson Rd
Sweeney, Alice and others to Raymond J McDonald and wife, Silver Lake Gardens.
Polese, Henry M to Warren L Johnston and wife, Jere Rd.
Westgate, Robert J and wife to Walter A Keough and wife, Oakridge Circle.

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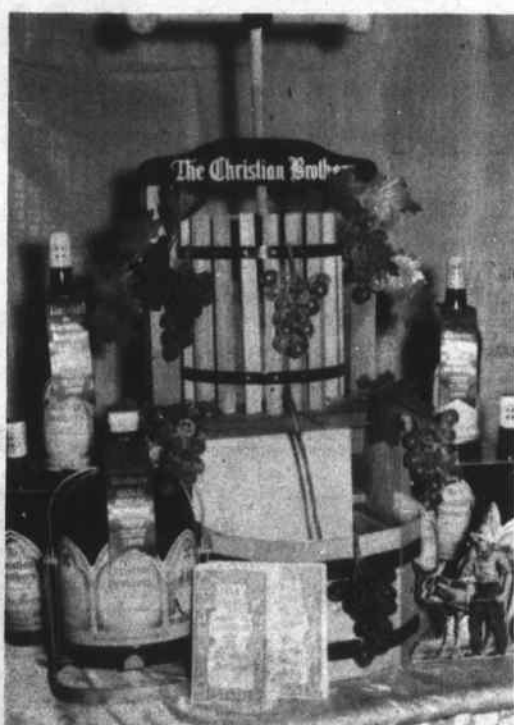
LOST: Lady's Benrus watch, between Nichols St and Jim's Variety Store on Shawsheen Ave Last Sunday Nov 11. Reward. OL 8-2638.

Don't throw away that garment. Invisible reweaving done on burn, tear, or moth holes. Call OL 8-3475.

AVCO, Lawrence. URGENT. Ride wanted, 8 am to 5:45 pm shift, from West & Lowell Sts. or Square, starting Nov. 19. Call Mrs. Gunning OL 8-4153.

FOR SALE: 10,000 square feet of land, containing an unfinished cottage and a summer camp. 7 Cottage Ave, Silver Lake district. Call Sidney Kaiser, OL 8-2076.

LOST: Brand new Kenmore electric sewing machine, dropped off truck, enroute North Wilmington to Danvers on Route 62. Thomas Taugh, 775 Salem St., No. Wilmington, OL 8-2594



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AMARO IN ACTION

JOHNNY AMARO CARRYING THE BALL IN THE SECOND QUARTER OF THE ANNUAL TEWKSBURY GAME LAST SATURDAY. DESPITE THE APPARENT LACK OF BLOCKERS JOHNNY OUTMANEUVERED NUMBER 25 OF THE TEWKSBURY TEAM AND WENT ON FOR AN EIGHT YARD GAIN.

ELECTRIC LIGHT
(From Front Page)

and has a surcharge for fuel costs.

All of these things, Stanford said, led to the necessity of having an adjustment of rates.

A committee, not of people in the Reading Light, but of independent citizens was asked to study the situation. The committee consisted of a Sales Manager, a Real Estate Management man, and a Security Salesman. The new rate, which they proposed, was and is as fair as it can be made.

Average Consumption 250 KWH
In their studies this committee analyzed 29,000 bills sent to people of Wilmington. Of these 24,491 were found to be for a consumption of 250 kilowatt hours or less, in one month. It was for this reason that the break-even point, from the Light company's view was made to be at 261 KWH.

Water Heaters

Electric Water Heaters are now equipped with clock devices to prevent their using power during the peak hours of 4 pm to 8 pm. This is to prevent a still higher 'peak load' from the Edison mains, during these hours, with resulting higher costs to the Reading Light, costs which would have to be passed on to the consumer. Comparing present day bills with those before Sept. 1st show that the majority of people who heat their water by electricity will be making a savings. Spurr stated that he had been told by many people that their bills were now lower.

"Clock Rates"

The Rate Study committee adjusted the rates by 'blocks' of power used. It was not a new rate, but an adjustment, said Stanford. It was necessary to get more revenue, but the adjustment was made in such a way as to give the fairest possible costs to each block of users.

Reading! Wilmington, North Reading are in essence 'Bedroom Towns', Stanford said, and the rates are made with this thought in mind.

Opposition of a kind was expressed by some of the listeners to the rates for 'middle-class' business men. John Elia and Willard Pipes, two of the business men present thought that the small business man was less able to take an increase in prices in the Commercial Rates than could the larger businesses. They pointed to the drop in rates, about 2500 kwh per month. Stanford stated that further down on the same price list they

would find an additional billing for 'peak loads' or \$2 per kwh over 5 kwh, which the larger businesses would have to pay.

BiMonthly Billing

In response to a question about bi-monthly billing, Stanford stated that those people who lived on a budget, and wanted to pay their bills monthly could drop in and pay a sum, say \$5 at the end of the month, and have this money credited against the bill to come in the following month.

Noises in Heater Clocks

One of the listeners complained that the clock in her water heater made noises. Stanford offered to have it replaced, not only in this instance, but in any other as well. 'We were in a hurry to get them in, and if there is anything wrong we will fix it,' he said.

Public Relations

In response to some questioning by Joseph Slater, Spurr admitted that perhaps the Reading Light had missed something in public relations. 'We didn't have the time' he stated 'to tell the public about the changes as we wanted to'.

Stanford explained that the Light Company has fewer personnel today than it did ten years ago, and that in making the changes the company was guided by the counsel for the Public Utilities Commission. 'We went to the authority - there might have been a mistake - but where else would you go?'

NEWS RELEASE FROM
MASSACHUSETTS COUNCIL OF
CHURCHES

The following news release will be of interest to the citizens of Wilmington. It appeared in the October issue of the 'Christian Outlook', official publication of the Massachusetts Council of Churches.

During the past summer the Church Council made a survey of the community to determine the religious affiliations of its people, and among the conclusions arrived at are the following.

1. Wilmington, an old town, is rapidly becoming a heavily populated suburb.

2. A town of 5564 in 1945, it now has about ten thousand residents.

3. The residents appear to be about 50% Roman Catholic, about 1.5% Jewish, and about 41 per cent of Protestant preference. The current Protestant potential in Wilmington is between 4100 and 4850 persons. A total double this number is in prospect for the relatively near future.

4. In recent years the Protestant churches have grown at a rate faster than the rate of the increase in the general population.

5. The number of Protestant churches in Wilmington appears to be sufficient to meet present needs, but very likely, in the near future, one or two new churches will be needed.

It should be pointed out that since the date of the survey one new church has already been organized, the Baptist Church, now meeting in the Grange Hall. The other churches are the Forest St. Congregational Church, the Congregational Church in Wilmington (organized in 1733), and the Wilmington Methodist Church.

BUILDING PERMITS
OCTOBER 1955

Donald Sullivan, 4 Birchwood Rd., Addition, \$1,000.
Eldon Peck, 142 Eames St., Addition, \$800.
Melone Cassidy, 69 Burnap St. Foundation, \$300.
Fred Perry, Lot 89, Pineridge Rd., Toolshed, \$50.
Thomas Pelcher, Carter Lane, Addition, \$200.
Edward Stanley, 99 Lowell St., Alteration, \$2800.
Stephen MacInnis, 70 Shaw-shen Ave., Addition, \$500.
Charles H. Walsh, 16 Aldrich Rd., Garage, \$600.
James F. Nichols, 315 Burlington Ave., Addition, \$500.
Samuel Grant, 287 Main Street, Addition, \$2,000.
Winot Anderson, 332 Lowell St., Greenhouse, \$4,000.

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LETTERS

Town Crier of Wilmington
Gentlemen:

SHOOTING

I own a small farm on West

Street. Half a mile distant is a sand pit where people go for target practice. During the past two weeks I have had bullet holes through a feed barrel, a cow shed, and the gas tank on my truck--and they weren't .22 bullets either. If this doesn't soon stop I feel I shall have to start shooting back.

Wm. F. (Agreeable) Smith

Capt. Larr Neilson
Town Crier of Wilmington
Dear Sirs:

I don't think you did justice last week to the Boy Scouts of Wilmington, for their part in the Civil Defense Evacuation Test of two weeks ago.

Two troops of Boy Scouts took part. They cooked all the meals for the hundred odd people who participated. They were very fine, very courteous and very helpful.

As Civil Defense Director I am proud of the way that the Scouts of Troops 56 and 57, together with their Scoutmasters, and Scout Commissioner Foster Jalsar helped on November third. They were Scouts, in the full sense of the word.
Rene Larivee.

The Wilmington Town Crier
Wilmington,
Massachusetts
Dear Editor:

May I, through the columns, of the Town Crier, express my deepest appreciation to the voters who turned out so well last Tuesday and supported me in my bid for re-election to the House.

It is my intention to carry on as I have for the past four years with no obligations to anyone other than my own conscience and shall vote as I feel I should. I shall continue to devote my full time to my Legislative duties as I have in the past.

Sincerely yours,
Charles F. Wilkinson
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Friday, Nov 15
Cong Fair

Saturday, Nov 17
NROTC app. deadline

Monday, Nov 19
Rainbow Mothers' Club
AL Aux
Tuesday, Nov 20
VFW Aux
Whitefield Club, 3:15

Wednesday, Nov 21
DAV
Taxpayers Assoc.

Thursday, Nov 22
Thanksgiving

Friday, Nov 23
4-H party, Cong. Church

Monday, Nov 25
Wildwood Club, Dental
Clinic Benefit party

Thursday, Nov 29
Walker Club

KILGORE - CALNAN

In the first wedding ever held by St Dorothy's parish in the St Mary's Chapel in Tewksbury, Miss June Kilgore, daughter of Mr and Mrs Clifford Kilgore of Riverside Drive of North Reading, was married to Mr Joseph Arthur Calnan, son of Mr and Mrs Joseph James Calnan of 25 Brattle St, at 3:00 pm on Saturday, Nov. 10, the groom's 18th birthday.

In the double ring ceremony, the bride was escorted down the aisle by her uncle, Mr Sidney Martin, and given to the arm of her father, who, handicapped by crutches, was unable to lead his daughter down the aisle. Before an altar of white carnations, the Reverend Father Leahy united the couple. The organist was Mr William Noll.

The bride wore a gown covered with beiseiged lace and a crown which held a finger-tip veil. She carried a bouquet of rosebuds and carnations.

The maid of honor was the bride's sister, Miss Gail Kilgore. The two bridesmaids were Miss Kathleen Calnan, the groom's sister, and Miss Ruth Boudreau of Reading.

Mr Calnan had as his best man his employer, Mr Thomas Croke, of Glen Rd. Ushers were Mr William prince of North Reading, the groom's brother-in-law, and Mr Jerry Devlin of Garden Ave.

After the wedding the reception was held at the Middleton Arms in Widdleton, where a dinner was served. In charge of the guest book was Miss Kathleen Calnan.

The new Mrs Calnan was educated in the Reading schools. Mr Calnan is a graduate of Wilmington High School, and now works for the Croke Machine Co on Lowell Street.

Following a honeymoon in New Hampshire the couple will

settle at 6 Pershing Street in North Wilmington.



LT. McLAUGHLIN AT YUMA TEST STATION

First Lt. Augustus C. McLaughlin, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin of Burlington Avenue, has been assigned to Yuma Test Station where he will serve as Commander of Detachment 'D' of the 9301st Ordnance Test Activity and as Supply Officer of the same unit.

Lt. McLaughlin first entered the Army as an officer in October 1950 and has served in Europe and Korea during his six year tour. He holds the World War II Victory Medal and Bronze Star which he earned as an enlisted man.

He comes to YTS from Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md., where he was associated with Detachment 'B' of the same 9301st Ordnance Unit.

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

The Christmas Fair, sponsored by the L.B.S., will open on Thursday at 11 am. There will be a public luncheon at noon, and the children will have an entertainment after school. Tea will be served throughout the afternoon.

The Fair will reopen on Friday at 2 pm, again with afternoon tea. A public chicken supper will be served at 6:30 pm, and in the evening there will be a program of which the Couples Club is in charge. At the close of the evening there will be an auction sale in case there are any unsold articles.

Thanksgiving worship services will be held on Sunday at 9:30 and 11:00 am, with Mr Cummings preaching. The pupils of the Church School will meet at these same hours, and they will bring the envelopes and bags which have been given out for contributions to the New England Home for Little Wanderers. A brief special meeting of the Church Committee will be held at 12 noon. The Quaintance Club will meet at 5 pm. The Fireside Fellowship will observe 'Parents Night' at 7 pm, and the fathers and mothers are cordially invited to witness a typical meeting of the Fellowship.

The Girl Scouts meet Tuesday at 3 pm, and the boys' basketball group will meet in the Wildwood gym at 7 pm. The Boy Scouts meet on Wednesday at 7 pm.

A Union Thanksgiving service of the Wilmington churches will be held in the Methodist Church on Wednesday, Nov. 21st at 8 pm.

WILWOOD TO HOLD BENEFIT FOR DENTAL CLINIC NOV 25

A Plastics and Toy Party, for

the benefit of the Dental Clinic, will be the feature of the Wildwood Mothers' Club meeting, Monday, Nov 26, at the Wildwood School. Articles will be on display at 7 pm, and all comers are free to look around at will.

Prizes for the three highest orders were wrought iron trolley planters, and, if there are 100 orders, an \$11 walking doll will be given as a door prize.

At this meeting a vote will be taken to decide whether future meetings will be held every month or every other month. At the last meeting, Sept 24, a successful casserole supper was held, and Miss Desmarais, the new principal, introduced the teachers.

BIRTHS

SYVERTSON, Karl Frederic, born Nov 9 at Winchester Hospital to Mr and Mrs Roy C Syvertson, Jr, for erly of Wilmington and now of 18 South St, Medford. Mrs. Syvertson is the former Madaline F. Emery. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs F Telbot Emery of Lake St and Mrs Helen Syverts, n of Morse Ave. Great-grandparents are Mr and Mrs P. Philip Emery of 64 Middlesex Ave in Reading and Mr and Mrs Harold E. Melzar of 41 Lake St and Boothbay Harbor, Maine.

SOULE, baby boy, 2nd child, born Nov 13 at Winchester Hospital to Mr and Mrs Robert E Soule, formerly of Wilmington, now of Irving St, Reading. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs George Soule of Woburn St and Mrs Frank Hadley of Boutwell St.

HARRY MCPHEE AT BENTLEY

Harry McPhee, 19 Veranda Avenue, is attending Bentley School of Accounting and Finance, Boston.

4-H PARTY

A 4-H party will be held in the Congregational Church vestry from 2:00 to 4:30 pm on Friday, Nov. 23. A 4-H agent from the central office in Concord will be on hand to give a short talk. All members plus anyone interested are invited.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Katherine Gibbs Secretarial School is offering three scholarships to members of the High School senior class. There is one two year scholarship worth \$1,370 and two one year scholarships worth \$685 each. Full information and application blanks may be obtained from Mr Wittredge in the guidance office.

Other scholarships are available at Northeastern, Boston College, Mount Ida Junior College, Industrial Technical Schools, Tufts, B. U., Lowell Tech, University of Mass., Merrimac, St Michael's, Clark and Pierce Secretarial. Students should apply before the Christmas vacation for many of these scholarships.

DEMOLAY BOYS TO PRESENT MOTHER'S DEGREE IN WMS

Under the sponsorship of the Adult Fellowship of the Wilmington Methodist Church, The Boston Chapter Order of Demolay, the mother chapter of New England, will present their highly acclaimed and moving Mother's Degree, Friday evening, Nov. 30 at 8 pm in the

New High School Auditorium. This group holds their regular meeting in Somerville and are well-known throughout the state for their presentation of this degree.

The adult fellowship is making arrangements for a group of variety acts to accompany this program.

TRADITIONAL DATE WITH TEWKSBURY MAY BE CHANGED

Wilmington's traditional Nov 11th football game with Tewksbury may become a traditional Thanksgiving Day game, starting next year. At the same time there are indications that the annual game with Wayland may be dropped, and a game with North Reading instituted.

The School Committee has given its blessing to the idea, which was broached by Larry Cushing, Physical Educational Director of the Wilmington Public Schools, and is approved by the Headmasters Association of Secondary Schools.

Mr Cushing has been given the 'go-ahead' signal, but nothing will be announced until after all details, still to be completed are acceptable to the various towns involved.

LIGHT POLE SNAPPED BY CAR ON WOBURN STREET

A Buick coupe owned and operated by Herbert J Lowney of Tewksbury was travelling east on Woburn St. at 3:30 am on Sunday, Nov. 11, when it struck a guard rail on the left hand side of the road between Federal and Concord Sts, and knocked down a telephone pole. Lowney was not injured, but his car was damaged considerably in the front.

FIRE IN ELIA'S HOME

A small fire broke out at the home of John Elia, Lowell St., at 12:55 am on Nov. 10. The fire started in a closet, and by the time Wilmington fire trucks 1 and 2 had arrived, it had burned several plastic vacuum cleaner attachments, and was beginning to catch fire to the walls. It was quickly brought under control. Recall was made at 1:37 am.

JAMES BURNS VICTIM OF HIT AND RUN DRIVER

A 46 4-door Chrysler driven by James Burns of 129 Forest Street was sideswiped going north on Boutwell Street by a black Ford sedan on Sunday, Nov. 4, at 9:00 pm. The Ford, which failed to stop, inflicted damage to the left side and left rear fender of Burn's car.

TURKEYS

Order your Thanksgiving turkey from us right now and you'll be sure of the size and quality you want. This year our policy will be to carry only the very best in turkeys. I will personally guarantee each one to be Top Quality.

Don't let yourself get brainwashed by large advertising budgets - big store does not mean lowest prices. Take the time to check and you'll be surprised at how low our prices are. (You save on gas-line too) We're selling lean pot roasts cut from Rump faces for only 59¢ a pound. Sirloin oven roasts are 73¢ lb. and sirloin steaks only 89¢ a lb. For breakfast, fresh made maple leaf link sausages are only 59¢ a pound. Tender beef liver is only 59¢ a pound. You will be able to save 10 to 20¢ a pound on any of the above prices. They are usual prices, not weekend specials.

HOLIDAY SUGGESTIONS

We have a large supply of holiday foods in stock. Remember olives, dates, nuts, cranberries, seasoning, sausage meat and Kennedy's commons for stuffing.

Sunshine Krispy crackers and 1 1/2 year old sharp cheddar cheese for after dinner. We'll have an extra large supply of extra fancy fruits and vegetables for your holiday meals.

ELIA'S

THE CASE OF THE MISSING VICTIM

Wilmington Police have a case on their hands that would stump the well known Hercule Poirot. The victim of an accident is missing.

Rosella M. Dean, 62 Green Street Tewksbury reported that she had been told that she had backed a car over a boy's foot, while driving on Wiser Avenue, at 6 pm November 13th. She looked for the boy, and couldn't find him. Neither could the police.

WILMINGTON EXTENSION GROUP AT LOWELL

The Christmas Exposition held by the Middlesex County Extension Service at the Lowell First Congregational Church on Nov 14 was participated in by a group from Wilmington. Mrs Domenicis was in charge of the Advisory Table, Mrs Ruth Trow had an Audobon exhibit, and Mrs Francis Corneliussen demonstrated the making of Norwegian baskets.

OF ICIAL NOTICE



PETITION FORMS FOR THE INSTALLATION OF WATER MAINS IN 1957 UNDER CHAPTER 332 OF THE ACTS OF 1955 (BETTERMENTS) MAY BE OBTAINED AT THE TOWN HALL AND PUMPING STATION.

PETITIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR CONSIDERATION UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 1956.

ADDRESS ALL PETITIONS TO: 'BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS, TOWN HALL, WILMINGTON.'

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